



Mary Lucille Pitt

December 19, 1919 - June 10, 2025

Mary Lucille Pitt was born on December 19, 1919, in Cecil County, Maryland, to William Addison and Mary Hanna Pitt. Longevity, determination and grace were her strong suits. As a young woman of deep faith, she began her Christian Walk at Cokesbury United Methodist Church in Port Deposit, MD.

After graduating from Elkton High School, Lucille (as she was called) enrolled for nurse training at Provident Hospital in Baltimore, MD. where she completed a three-year program to become a Registered Nurse. Upon relocating to Washington, DC she commenced her professional career as an employee of the DC Home for the Aged and infirmed, where she interned for ten years.

In 1956, she joined the United States Air Force, where she served honorably alongside her besties, Lt. Col. Bernice McGhee and Lt. Col. Alma Thompson (both now deceased); the three were virtually inseparable. Due to her previous experience as an RN, Mary Lucille was commissioned as a First Lieutenant in the Air Force Nurse Corps. During her years in the Air Force, she was stationed at the following locations: Gunter AFB in AL, Wright-Patterson AFB in OH, Clark AFB in the Philippines, Royal Air Force Lakenheath in the UK, Minot AFB in ND, and finally Andrews AFB (Malcolm Grow AF Hospital) in MD, from which she retired in 1976. Over her years of military service, Lucille accumulated many awards and decorations, including

the Air Force Commendation Medal, air Force Longevity Service Award with four Oak Leaf Clusters, National Defense Service Medal, and Outstanding Unit Award.

Upon completion of her military service, Lucille had become an active member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Washington, DC. After many years there, she transferred her membership to Grace Unite Methodist Church in Fort Washington, MD under the leadership of Pastor Robert E. Slade. During that time, she sponsored children to attend Rock Equestrian Summer Camp.

She is survived by nieces: Carol Bruce, Charmaine Robertson, Audrey (Charles) Newman, Cynthia Council, Janice (Garth) Chablal, Pamela, Sharon, Angela and Lisa Pitt, Mamita and Sybil Robertson, Bushra Hadid. Laron Johnson and Monique Witherspoon; and nephews, Lloyd (Carrie) Robertson, Maurice (Lisa), Anthony, Ralph Jr., Gary, Brian, Darryl and Keith Pitt: along with a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Laurel
7601 Sandy Spring Road
Laurel, MD 20707
(301) 490-1550
info@marchfh.com
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

Service

JUN 21. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - June 20, 2025 at 08:44 AM



“ *Marshall-March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mary Lucille Pitt*



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - June 21, 2025 at 12:59 PM

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I remember col Pitt from Lakenheath air base in England. she had dinner with us at our house. I kept in touch with her for many years and used to send her Christmasletters about our family and kids. we lost touch some how and I was always sorry that we had. I tried to fine her back but never could. she was a beautiful person and kind woman.

pam Olson - September 04, 2025 at 03:50 PM

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On behalf of the Society of Air Force Nurses, please know we are also mourning with you the death of our friend and colleague, retired Lieutenant Colonel Mary Pitt.. She was a remarkable woman who made such a difference in the lives of other during her own long journey through life. Mary was a long-time member of the Society, and we will make a donation in her honor and memory to the Military Women's Memorial which stands at the entrance to Arlington National Cemetery which will be her final resting place. Mary will be missed by many, and she will not be forgotten by the community of Air Force nurses.

Linda J. Stierle, Brigadier General, USAF (Retired)

linda stierle - November 08, 2025 at 12:25 PM

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“ On behalf of the Society of Air Force Nurses, please know we are mourning with you the death of our sister nurse, Mary Lucille Pitt, Retired. It takes a patriot, willing to give of themselves to other human beings in their time of need, to step forth and join the ranks of our U. S. Air Force Nurse Corps. Your beloved one will be mourned and missed by many who served alongside her. We will include her name in our Memorial Program of the Society of Air Force Nurses in commemoration of her life and service to our nation.
With Sincerest Regards and Gratitude,
Wendy S. Collins, Lt Col, USAF, Nurse Corps (Retired)



Lt Col W Collins, USAF, NC, Ret - October 11, 2025 at 01:09 AM

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“ Sandra M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lucille Pitt.

Sandra M. - June 20, 2025 at 10:28 PM

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“ THE MASON FAMILY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lucille Pitt.

THE MASON FAMILY - June 20, 2025 at 10:57 AM

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“ THE MASON FAMILY purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mary Lucille Pitt.



THE MASON FAMILY - June 20, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - June 16, 2025 at 06:10 PM